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1. The 499 Communications Training Battalion was a school for non-commissioned officers. It was located in Otocac until September 1950, at which time the school for non-commissioned officers was transferred to Ljubljana, and the 499 Communications Training Battalion became a school for reserve officers. The following information on this battalion:

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a. Officers

Commander: Captain Djuraj Milic, a Bosnian
Assistant Commander: Captain Vinko Zorko (sic)
Political Commissar: Ante Sundovan, a Dalmatian

b. Units

Radio Company
Telegraph and Telephone Company
Signal Company (to install lines of communication)

- c. The officers' company has a total of 120 officers. Students, of which there is a total of 160 men are attached to the other three companies, and after a training period of ten months, they are promoted to the status of junior sergeant.

2. In September 1950 the headquarters of a mortar regiment was located opposite the school for non-commissioned officers. The regiment was supplied with 76 mortars of 120 mm which were drawn by an equal number of trucks. The strength of the men in the unit was approximately 500.

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